# WEDGE Capital Management®

# SUB-ADVISOR INFORMATION

Founded in 1984 Independently-Owned Partnership Assets Under Management: \$7.8 Billion

# FUND FACTS

Fund Inception Date	November 25, 2020
Primary Benchmark	Russell 1000 Value
Total Fund Assets	\$321 Million

# CIT VEHICLE DATA - as of 09/30/2024

Available Participation	Qualified Plans
CUSIP	74049K715
Portfolio Turnover	77.1%
Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.00%*

# **QVM Large Cap Value CIT Portfolio Characteristics**

NET FUND RETURNS (%)\* AS OF MOST RECENT QUARTER Returns provided by Comerca Bank & Trust, NA



#### CURRENT SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)\*



# **QVM® LARGE CAP VALUE CIT**

2ND QUARTER 2025



#### **STRATEGY & PROCESS DESCRIPTION**

The WEDGE QVM Large Cap Value CIT is a collective investment trust fund sponsored by Comerica Bank & Trust N.A. and is sub-advised by WEDGE Capital Management L.L.P. This WEDGE QVM Large Cap Value CIT focuses on the 1000 largest companies that are available for purchase on U.S. stock exchanges. Utilizing 8 separate WEDGE-defined sectors, this portfolio applies a model driven systematic approach to large cap value investing. The strategy is structured to be sector neutral to the weighting of the 8 sectors as measured within the 1000 largest company universe.

Utilizing fundamental characteristics, our Quantitative Equity platform employs robust models that systematically combine value, contrarian, and momentum factors to identify undervalued stocks. Our research has proven that the factor categories that determine stock price performance often vary across economic sectors and capitalization ranges. Due to the number and unique combinations of factors utilized, our sector-specific models allow us to efficiently and unemotionally analyze the designated universe of stocks, providing objectively determined buy and sell decisions among members of the investment team. WEDGE relies on strong buy/sell disciplines to ensure adherence to their value and quality philosophy.

The Fund is part of a \$4.6 billion QVM Large Cap Value strategy managed by WEDGE since October 1994. Data for the strategy is presented below.

# QVM Large Cap Value Strategy

# STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

	QVM LCP	R1000V
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	167.25	292.53
Median Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	19.19	14.05
Price/Earnings Ratio (Projected)	15.0	18.2
Price/Book Ratio	2.94	2.85
Price/Cash Flow Ratio	13.3	14.2
Dividend Yield (%)	1.62	1.96
Return on Equity (1 Year, %)	21.4	18.4
Number of Holdings	155	874

#### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

Please note that the returns below are for the strategy.

PERIOD	GROSS	NET	R1000V
2025 YTD	6.64	6.45	6.00
2024	20.64	20.17	14.37
2023	18.01	17.53	11.46
2022	-12.27	-12.63	-7.54
2021	33.13	32.62	25.16
2020	6.88	6.42	2.80
2019	29.68	29.15	26.54
2018	-11.92	-12.37	-8.27
2017	21.66	21.06	13.66
2016	13.96	13.40	17.34
2015	0.04	-0.46	-3.84

#### RISK STATISTICS 10 YEARS (RELATIVE TO R1000V)

Alpha	1.42	
Information Ratio	0.38	
Beta	1.07	

\*Not inclusive of investment management fee.

Please see page 2 for performance disclosures and the GIPS Report.

Not FDIC Insured - No Bank Guarantee - May Lose Value

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Current Sector Allocation, and Net Fund Returns are based on the WEDGE QVM Large Cap Value CIT. Current Sector Allocation is not intended as a recommendation of the equities shown and carries no implication about past or future performance.

The management fee for the WEDGE QVM Large Cap Value CIT is 0.50% on all assets.

This material is presented for informational or educational purposes only. It should not be considered investment advice nor should it be interpreted as a recommendation about the management of your portfolio.

# GIPS<sup>®</sup> Composite Report - QVM<sup>®</sup> Large Cap Value Composite\*\*

				3-Yr Standard					
				Deviation		Composite			
			Russell		Russell				Firm
	Strategy	Strategy	1000		1000		Standard	Assets	Assets
	Gross	Net	Value	Gross	Value	Accounts	Deviation	(\$MM)	(\$MM)
2024	20.64%	20.17%	14.37%	17.74%	16.66%	104	0.2%	\$4,466	\$7,650
2023	18.01	17.53	11.46	17.32	16.51	100	0.3	4,235	7,580
2022	-12.27	-12.63	-7.54	22.05	21.25	106	0.2	4,237	8,113
2021	33.13	32.62	25.16	19.58	19.06	106	0.3	5,313	10, 186
2020	6.88	6.42	2.80	20.91	19.62	101	0.8	4,159	10,775
2019	29.68	29.15	26.54	13.25	11.85	103	0.1	3,806	11,330
2018	-11.92	-12.37	-8.27	12.23	10.82	107	0.2	3,019	10,462
2017	21.66	21.06	13.66	10.74	10.20	109	0.1	3,690	13,573
2016	13.96	13.40	17.34	11.64	10.77	111	0.2	3,518	12,521
2015	0.04	-0.46	-3.84	10.85	10.68	113	0.2	3,342	11,297

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Performance data is historical and is no indication of future results. Investing in marketable securities such as stocks and bonds involves the risk of loss. Generally, the greater the return potential, the greater the risk of loss. Please see WEDGE's ADV Part 2A for specific sources of risk that can adversely affect an investment. Valuations and returns are in U.S. dollars. Beginning April 2004 performance includes accruals. Beginning in 2023 total firm assets are rounded to the nearest ten million. Internal dispersion is calculated using equal-weighted gross of fee standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Investment returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and/or interest. Gross performance results are presented before management fees but after all trading expenses.

QVM Large Cap Value: The inception date and the creation date for the QVM Large Cap Value composite is 10/01/1994. The composite consists of discretionary accounts of WEDGE Capital Management L.L.P. with a minimum of \$1MM invested in the QVM Large Cap Value strategy. Beginning in April 2020 an account will not be added back to the composite until it is greater than the minimum asset level on both the first and last day of the month. At that point, it will be added to the composite as of the month in which it exceeded the minimum level. Beginning July 1, 2018, an account must be below the minimum size threshold at the end of the month before it is removed from the strategy composite. Prior to July 1, 2018 the exclusion period was three months instead of one month. The QVM Large Cap Value strategy is actively managed and applies a quantitative approach to a selection of Large Cap Value securities traded on U.S. exchanges. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the actual management fees paid on a monthly basis beginning January 1, 2019. Prior to January 1, 2019, net returns are calculated by subtracting the hipset applicable management fee (0.50% on an annual basis, or 0.04% monthly) on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return. The management fees shedule is as follows: 0.50% of the first \$25MM under management, 0.40% on the next \$75MM, and 0.30% on all assets over \$100MM. See Part 2A of Form ADV for details of management fees. The appropriate index is the Russell 1000 Value Index which measures the performance of the large cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The index includes the reinvestment of dividends. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

\*\*The Fund is part of the QVM Large Cap Value composite.

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The fund's trustee, Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A., has claimed an exclusion from the definition of 'Commodity Pool Operator' under the Commodity Exchange Act, and therefore is not subject to registration or regulation under the Act.

The above figures are unaudited.